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In re application of: Gusler et al.

Serial No.: 09/998,028

Filed: November 29, 2001

For: Apparatus and Method for  
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In response to the Office Action dated July 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.